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For: HEAT SINK, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME AND COOLING APPARATUS USING

THE SAME

Mail Stop Response Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	24	35	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	6	8	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple claims newly presented			\$0.00
		Fee for extension of time			\$0.00
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Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office communication dated May 17, 2004, having a one-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 17, 2004. Applicants respectfully request the Amendment filed November 26, 2003 for the above application to be amended as follows to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1,121(c).